## Social and Personal.

T HE date for the annual State convention of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to be held this year in Lexington, Va., with the Mary Custis Lee Chapter as hostess, is announced for

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Miss Laylander's Engagement.

An engagement just announced of special interest here is that of Miss Heien Laylander, of Newport News, to John Henry Lofland, also of that city, Miss Laylander is a beautiful girl, one of Newport News's most popular members of the younger social set, and is well remembered in Richmond, where she has a number of friends.

She was a graduate of the Weman's College here in the class of 1907, and has taken an active part in the social life of the Peninsula since then.

Miss Laylander is the niece of Dr. and Mrs. James Kennedy Cross, of 3210 West Avenue, Newport News, and has made her home with them since cl. 1-hood. Her marriage to Mr. Lofland will be celebrated in the fall.

Mrs. Buford to Appoint Committee.

Members of the Audulton Society and their friends and those interested in the splendid work which they are doing, will view with much pleasure the exhibit which the society is to make at the State Fair.

Space has been reserved for the Audulton exhibition in the Agricultural Building, and the exhibit will be quite unique, in that there will be birds and their many varieties of nests, and a number of pictures in colors to show the beauties of the natural plumage.

Mrs. A. S. Buford will appoint a committee of ladies to be in charge each day to receive callers at the booth, and much interest is felt in the work of these Richmond women.

Mrs. Moses D. Hoge, president of the Audubon Society in the State of Virginia, is most enthusiastic over what the society accomplished last winter and their future plans. Since leaving her Grace Street home early in the summer for her new residence, near the pumphouse, Mrs. Hoge has discovered in their immediate gicinity

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Return from Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunsdon Cary have returned to their home, on West Grace Street, accompanied by Mrs. Cary's sister, Miss Miller, of Albany. The Carys have been visiting in the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, at Thousand Islands, and had altogether a delightful trip in the North.

Gray—Adkins.

An engagement just announced is that of Miss Alice Urquhart Adkins.

that of Miss Alice Urquhart Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Waverly Adkins, to Alexander Trent Gray, the wedding to take place in the early

Misses Ethel Moseley and Otey Tinsley have returned from a visit to their engagement of their daughter. Julia Frances, to George Mooter Ball, of Newport, Ky.

The wedding, which will take place in the early winter, will under two of the oldest families in Virginia and Kentucky. Miss Gray being a lineal descendant of the Custis family, while Ma, Ball is a direct descendant of Mary Ball and closely related to the Monty Ball and closely related to the Monty Ball and Bolls, of Kentucky.

Hetser—Shewbridge.

A quiet, but very pretty marriage was solemnized last week in Park Place Methodist Church, when Miss Hazel Shewbridge became the bride of William E. Hetzer. Rev. J. B. Moss officiated. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of blue and carried Bride roses. She was attended by Miss Helen McCartney, as maid of honor, and Misses Emily Bobbitt and Minnie Hetzer as bridesmalds. Louis Boschen. Oscar Lohman, Rudolph Hetzer and George Wrenn were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crafton and children have returned from a visit to their field, Misse Filorence, leve they were charmingly entertained during their stay, being hong their stay being hong their stay, being hong their stay being hong their during their stay, being hong their during their stay, being hong their and motor car rides given for them. Miss Jones and having several parties and motor car rides given for them. Miss Jones and having several parties and motor car rides given for them. Miss Jones and her Richmond guests at a luncheon and having several parties, and motor car rides given for them. Miss Jones and her Richmond guests at a luncheon and having several parties and motor car rides given for them. Miss Jones and her Richmond guests at a luncheon and having several parties and motor car rides given for them. Miss Jones and her Richmond guests at a luncheon and having several pa

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In and Out of Town.

Mrs. Charles E. Bolling has returned home from a visit to Mrs. Micajah Woods, in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carrington Mose by returned yesterday movning from a week's stay at Mineral, Va., where Mrs. Moseley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Lewis, and family, are spend-

Alaska-Pacific Exposition, at Seattle. Mr. Cabell also visited California, Colo-rado, Yellowstone Park and other points of interest in the West.

Mrs. E. P. Lord and Mrs. Duncan Lee returned Saturday from a week's stay at the White Sulphur.

Mrs. Frederick Palen, of Newport

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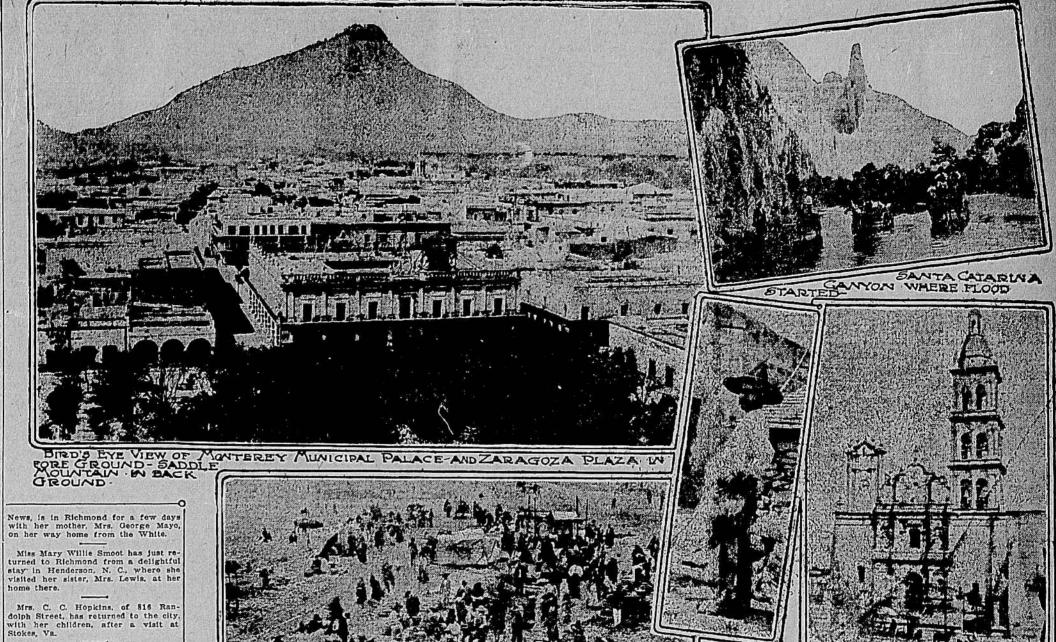
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Mr. and Mrs. John Crafton and children have returned home after a very pleasant trip to Virginia Beach. Miss Sue Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Redd in her home, near Beaver Dam, Va. She and her sister, Miss Fanny Williams, of this city, were recent guests of the Misses

Burnett Lewis, and family, are spending the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Bigger and children, of this city, who have been spending the summer in Bowling Green, Caroline summer in Bowling Green, Caroline county, have gone to Orange for September.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Seay, and daughter, Clare, are enjoying a stay at Point Pleasant, N. J. Patrician Mrs. W. J. Hogan, of Norfolk, has returned home after a visit here, and is now at Ocean View.

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Mr. Coghill, of Richmond, was a cent guest of friends in Caroline. Misses Dearborn, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Roper, of Petersburg, are at the Willoughby Club, Willoughby Beach. Styles in

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler and Miss Edith Chandler left yesterday for a trip to Old Point, and will later go to Ladies' High

Miss Ella Morris, of 517 South Pine Street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mc-Allwee, in Newport News.

city, were recent gue. Duke, at Mount Ida.

Miss Blanche Blackburn, of \$10 Ran-dolph Street, came to Richmond yes-terday after two weeks spent at John-son Springs, in Goochland county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Harmon, of 616 North Seventh Street, have returned home from a trip to Baltimore, Norfolk, Ocean View and other cities. Little Miss Inez Harmon is still in Baltimore,

and Warm-Weather Ills

Richmond friends of Mr. Moore, of near Lakeside, in Henrico county, will regret to learn that he is ill of typhoid fever at his home.

Mrs. S. Chandler and children, of an easily digested, nutritious diet. Richmond, are visiting Mrs. R. O. Chandler, in Newport News.

Miss Lillian Barnett and Miss Sadie Hawley left yesterday for a business trip North.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laird and little son are in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Read and Miss Alice Reed have returned from a very pleasant visit to Bar Harbor, on the Maine coast,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith, of Barton Heights, left yesterday for New York and Saratoga Springs. They will return to Richmond about September

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# HIS LIFE ENDED IN RAIN BARREL

Advance Fall Exclusive Slagle Mystery Near Bristol Followed by Alleged Suicide of Murdered Man's Kinsman,

> BRISTOL, VA., August 30.—As a se-quel to the sensational murder of A. J. slagle, a wealthy lumberman of Jonesguei to the sensational murder of A. J. Slagle, a wealthy lumberman of Jonesboro, whose body was found in the fiver at Bridgeport, Cocke county, Tenn., Saturday, John Spencer, a former neighbor and a relative by marriage of Slagle, was found to-day, dead, his body partially immersed head-forement in a rain barrel.
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> Spencer, who was thirty-five years old and a man of family, came from Newport Tenn., to attend the funeral of Slagle. He retired in the Slagle home last night, occupying a bed with a young son of the dead man. During the early morning Spencer disappeared from the Slagle home, and at daybreak his body was found, as stated, at the house of a neighbor of the Slagle family.
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> The body of Slagle had been in the river several days before it was discovered. Meanwhile Spencer came to Jonesboro. Inquiring for Slagle, and this gave rise to rumors and recrimination. One theory now is that Spencer committed suicede as the result of accusations made against him.

### HUGE WHALE IMPALED

Caught on the How of an Atlantic Ocean Liner.

LONDON, August 30.—The steamer Raiser Wilhelm der, Grosso, of the North German Lloyd Line, arrived at Plymouth at 6:45 this morning. Officers aboard report that when the vestel was three days out from Naw York a huge whale, which was apparently floating asleep upon the surface of the water, crossed in front of the vessel, and the result was a collision. The force of the impact in paled the huge fish on the bows.

The whale struggled unsuccessfully to free liself from the bows and after it had been carried for some miles the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was obliged to put on full speed astern in order to get clear of the burdon.

According to the crew the whale was at least sevenw feet long.

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tains. The waters rushed into this valley down the bed of the Santa Catarina River. This stream is ordinarily 150 yards wide, but with the advent of the flood its banks were fully three-quarters of a mile apart. It is estimated that pighteen inches of rain fell. The federal authorities are busy with the organization of relief measures. Theatrical performances and other means are being planned. Subscription places have been opened all over Mexico City, and the other cities of the republic are responding to the call for assistance.

President Diaz to-day telegraphed \$30,000 to Monterey. Vice-President Corral has contributed \$2,000 and Ambassador Thompson \$1,000 to the fund. Others are giving liberally, a public subscription list having been opened in all parts of the republic.

Total Loss, \$30,000,000.
The fact that the Red Cross of the United States is to lend its aid to the profound satisfaction. On behalf of profound satisfaction. On behalf of an expert in anatomy to come here and an expert in an anomy to come here and an expert in an anomy to come here and an expert in an atomy to come here and an expert in an anomy to come here and an expert in an anomy to come here and an expert in an anomy to come here and an expert in an anomy to come here and an expert in an anomy to come here and an expert in an anomy to come here and an expert in an anomy to come here and an expert in an anomy to come here and an expert in an anomy to come here and an expert in an anomy to come here and any complete the complete t

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Many of the smaller sattements in the State have been wholly destroyed or badly damaged, and crops everywhere have been rulned. It is estimated that the total losses in the whole district affected by the cyclone and floods will approximate \$30,000,000.

Reyes Leaves Retreat.

General Reyes is said to have left his mountain retreat and is coming to the aid of the people. Reyes has been practically surrounded by government troops near the mountain town of Galeana for a fortnight. The announcement that he is going to Monterey has created much comment, even in the face of the great disaster. Possible political complications are feared, and the situation is being watched with the keenest interest.

Jynchburg to-night to make an effort to secure the services of an expert in anatomy. They will report to the court on Thursday.

While court was in session coursely for the defense undertook to reach a specialist by wire, but failed.

A great throng congregated here to attend the trial.

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Tongue and the keenest interest.

John Tyler spent the week and with Mr. and Mrs. William Tyler at their form, near Noel, Va.

The date of the meeting of the Hannon Y. W. C. T. U. has been changed and third Thursday of each mont. On account of this change the meeting will be held on Thursday next. September 2, at 19 parsonage of 8t. Marys Catholic four first and third of Thursday next. September 2, at 19 parsonage of 8t. Marys Catholic for his bear many will be held on Thursday next. September 2, at 19 parsonage of 8t. Marys Catholic four first wavely und the presence of the briefs parsonage of 18th and for his best man Frank Monterey. In the bosines centre of his best man Frank Monterey at at Virginia Beach, has returned to Announcement.

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